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Parks & Recreation Department

New "Spray.Ground" at Warner Park Pool

a Spray Ground? It is a water playground designed for children ages 12 and under with fun water spouting fish, squirting flowers, sprayers, interactive fountains, water cannons, and more. Warner Park Pool opens on Memorial Day and the new "sprayground" opening this summer will be a cool addition! For more information on admission costs and hours visit our web-site at www.chattanooga.gov or call Peggy Grall, the City's Aquatics Coordinator at 697-1385.



Summer Driver's Ed Classes Sign -Up NOW

This popular program provides driver education and defensive driving classes for city residents ages 15 -18 at city recreation facilities in partnership with "Hamans New Drivers" program.

In the summer the courses will be concentrated and each will meet
Monday - Friday from 1:00 - 4:00 for two weeks.

June 7 - 18 Greenway Farm
(5051 Gann Store Rd)

June 21 - July 2 Patten Center
(3202 Kelly Ferry Rd)

July 12 - July 23 Patten Center
July 26 - August 6 Greenway Farm

The cost is \$50.00 per person.

The program's goal is to give teens a greater sense confidence behind the wheel and a heightened respect for the responsibilities of driving. Parents can benefit from a discount (ranging from 10%-25%) provided by many major insurance carriers as a result of taking this program.

To download applications and attendance forms, visit: www.chattanooga.gov/ Public Works/Traffic Engineering

Interested parents and students can also call 311 or the Drivers Education Program Information Line at 643-7011.

New Public Art "springing up" at these locations around the city:

- The First Street Walkway between the TN Aquarium and the Hunter Museum 4th biannual exhibition.
- Main Street "On the Fence" art contest winning works will decorate construction fences in the area.
- 2 new sculptures from the Hunter Museum at Renaissance Park. For more information about the Public Art Chattanooga call Peggy Townsend at 643-6886.



GOOD NEWS!

Save The Date! **SPRING JAM 2010** May 21st - 23rd **POWER 94**

The Chattanooga Parks and Recreation Department and Power 94 will host activities for teens, young adults, and their families. **Spring Jam Concert Event on Saturday, May 22nd** at the First Tennessee Pavilion starting at 7:00 p.m. Power 94 is bringing popular national artists and there will be food, dancing, and social time. Also that weekend, the city welcomes the Black Softball Circuit Tournament at the Summit of Softball Complex Friday, Saturday and Sunday. For information call Keith Landecker at 265-9494 or Greta Hayes at 643-6064.



"Watch Me Soar" Winners

Tyner Middle School 6th graders Kathlindia Corbin's original quilt and Janeice Lindsay's Challenger Model won the art contest co-sponsored by the

UTC Challenger Science Center, the Parks and Recreation Department, and Dept. of Education, Arts & Culture. The girls attend programs at the Glenwood Recreation Center at 697-1284.



Special Olympics Winners

Teen and adult participants in the City's Therapeutic Recreation Program's Basketball Team won in their division at a recent event of the Special Olympics. The team practices and plays at the North Chattanooga Recreation Center. Call Elaine Adams at 697-1345.



Rising Star Talent Showcase

Avondale Recreation Center's DerMario Harris and Isaiah Brown (Stage name-SW@GGBOTZ) will be one of the featured artists in the up-coming Rising Star Talent Showcase at UTC on April 23rd 7:00 p.m. DerMario-15 attends CSAS. Isaiah Brown-13 attends Brown Middle School. The singing duo performed at the 2009 Swaggfest with Travis Portor, Rich Kids and are hoping to get national exposure.



Party at the Carousel!

The Coolidge Park Carousel and Party Room are available for rental Monday through Saturday 10:00 a.m. to noon or 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. and on Sunday 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. The Carousel Party Package costs \$125.00 and provides the exclusive use of party area for two hours, with 8 foot tables and chairs and 3 rides on the antique carousel for up to 25 children/participants. To make reservations and gain more information call 311 or 425-6311.



For Weekly Updates Call 643-6079



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Favorite Spring Things



AT YOUR LEISURE

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Past years' "Pitch, Hit, & Run" Baseball Skills Competition Winners!



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For more information visit:
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Spring Into Fun and Get Ready for Summer!



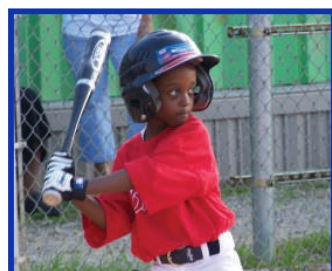
The longer days and warm weather beckon us to come out and play! Spring is softball and baseball season and there is an opportunity to play for every age group and skill level. Spring is a favorite time to also enjoy the area's natural beauty. Outdoor Chattanooga has many fun ways to experience it on foot, bike, or water! Spring is also the perfect time to finalize your summer plans and take advantage of the City's Parks and Recreation Department summer camps.



Girl's softball clinic at Washington Hills Rec. Center

IN THE SWING

Youth Boys Baseball - Ages 3 - 14



The City's Sports Program has a new youth baseball league with 38 teams called Urban Youth Baseball & Softball of Tennessee and includes teams from our recreation centers, Lakeside Youth Association, and Cleveland, TN. **Season starts April 24th.** Games will be played at Lakeside, East Lake, and Avondale rec. center fields and in

Cleveland on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday at 6:00 p.m. and on Saturday at 10:00 a.m. Program partners include: Front Porch Alliance, County Commissioners Warren Mackey, John Brooks, Greg Beck, the Lakeside Youth Association and Reach One. **Call Kenneth Simpson at 355-3021.**

Major League Baseball's Pitch, Hit, Run Skills Competition

Sun. May 23rd at the Summit of Softball Complex

Age categories: 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14

(as of July 17, 2009) This popular free event is held every year where baseball and softball players show their talents and test their skills. New this year boys and girls will compete separately and trophies will be awarded for top male and female participants in each age group.

Registration: 12:30 p.m. Competition: 2:00 p.m.

Top scorers will advance to the Pitch, Hit, Run Sectional Competition on Sunday, May 30th at the Summit of Softball Complex. **Call Richard West at 643-6055.**

Chattanooga Parks and Recreation Department Girl's Fast-pitch Summer Select League at the Warner Park Softball Complex

Games played on Monday, Tuesday and/or Thursday
Registration now thru May 14th.
Season starts June 7th.
Contact Richard West 643-6055

Divisions:
8 & Under - \$300.00
10 & Under - \$300.00
12 & Under - \$300.00
14 & Under - \$350.00
16 & Under - \$350.00

GREAT "OUTDOORS"



Program participants Ruth and Eric Flemming



Thursday Evening Programs Continue

Enjoy "Thursday Outventures" at the Outdoor Chattanooga Center in Coolidge Park at 6:00 p.m. with a full schedule of free hikes, classes, guided bicycle rides, and low-cost guided paddling.

PADDLING

Outdoor Chattanooga, in partnership with the Tennessee Aquarium and Rock Creek Outfitters, will provide these upcoming fully-guided and geared Kayak Trips:

Apr. 17, 1:00 p.m. Touring Kayak Clinic
Apr. 22, 5:30 p.m. Women on the Water
May 15, 10:00 a.m. Family Canoe Trip
May 22, 9:00 a.m. Nickajack Lock Paddle

PEDALING



Beginning April 15, the Chattanooga Trek store will host free Bike Mechanics 101 classes the 3rd Thursday of each month. Free Street Smarts cycling safety classes starting April 29th will be offered the 4th Thursday of each month.

May is National Bike Month!
Jane's Roll - 3 Rides/3 Hoods
Sunday, May 2nd 9:00 a.m. Tour 3 scenic neighborhoods. **Call Minya 643-6888**

MORE

Free, guided hikes on Stringers Ridge - the first Thursday of each month. First hike is May 6th at 6:00 p.m.

For June, July, and August there will be **free leisurely-paced bike rides** through the Moccasin Bend to learn about its history and development as a national park. Call Minya at 643-6888.

Complete information is available on-line at:
www.outdoorchattanooga.com



"Kidz Kamp" at the City's Recreation Centers

Ages 6 - 12 enjoy swimming, art, softball, golf, kickball, track and field, disc golf, special "Being Green" projects, movies, fitness, and outdoor recreation. (The only location that is full is John A. Patten in Lookout Valley). Our other locations are accepting reservations.

Session 1: June 1-11 **Session 2: June 14-25**
No CAMP June 28, 29, 30 July 1, 2, and Mon. July 5 **No CAMP**
Session 3: July 6-16 **Session 4: July 19--30**

Cost per two week session is \$60.00 per child or \$240.00 for all 4 sessions...the same price as last year! Register with payment at the Recreation Center. Please Make Checks Payable to the City of Chattanooga. Call Rhonda Seeber at 643-6079 or **Kim Battle at 643-6052**

Taking Care of Our Teens

Outdoor Chattanooga KAYAKING CAMPS

Greenway Farm-5051 Gann Store Rd
Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

BEGINNERS CAMP: JUNE 14-18

2 full days at Greenway Farm,
2 overnight camps at local rivers

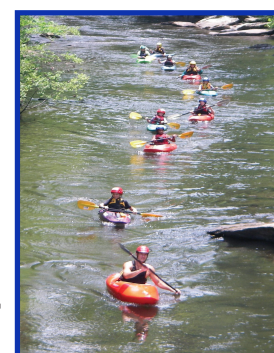
COST: \$300.00 per person

INTERMEDIATE: JULY 12-16

1 full day at Greenway Farm,
3 overnights at local rivers

COST: \$400.00 per person

Cost includes all paddling & camping gear, instruction, guides, meals, & transportation. Register with **Marcus Hulsey 643-6882**



TENNIS CAMP at Champions Club Tennis Complex

1096 Lupton Drive
Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to Noon
One week sessions of instruction, skills development, & play taught by professional coaches & instructors. Participants divided by ages and skill levels.



CAMP 1: June 14-18
CAMP 2: June 28-July 2
CAMP 3: July 12-16

Cost: \$165.00 per week.
Register at Champions Club.
Call Orlando Lourenco 870-4406

CAMP Zoo-ABILITY at the Chattanooga Zoo

Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Week-long day camp for individuals who have cognitive/intellectual and/or physical disabilities. Swimming, arts & crafts, music, games, and animal enrichment. Siblings are also welcome.

Cost: \$75.00

Teen Camp

Ages 13 - 20: July 12th - 16th

Adults Camp

21 and up: May 24th - 28th

Contact Elaine Adams 697-1345
or **adams_e@chattanooga.gov.**

FOLK ART CAMP

For Ages 12 - 15
Frances B. Wyatt Art Annex

Colville St.
Monday-Friday
August 2nd - 6th
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Creative projects, guest artists, outdoor fun, and Friday cook-out!
Breakfast provided.
Campers bring lunch Monday-Thursday.
COST: \$60.00 per child
Space is limited.
Call Tracy Wamp at 757-2593
or email: **wamp_t@chattanooga.gov**



Enrichment Program for Teen Girls at Brainerd Rec. Center starting Tues. April 13th 6:00 p.m.

The Chattanooga Parks and Recreation Department and Angelz Incorporated are hosting "girlz talk" sessions every Tuesday for the next 6 weeks to help teen girls discuss issues, promote self confidence, and build supportive relationships.
Call Ms. Jacquelyn at 425-3600.



Chattanooga Youth Summer Basketball

(Formerly "Late Night Hoops")
League Divisions:
Boys 18 & Under & 15 & Under
Girls 18 & Under
Great basketball action and a safe fun night out with family and friends co-sponsored by BiLo. **BI-LO**

Registration going on Now-June 1st
Season starts June 11th
Call Richard West at 643-6055.



Check with the recreation center closest to you for additional programs or visit www.chattanooga.gov/parksandrecreation